



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Eugene Lee, et al.

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BALANCING IN NETWORK PROCESSING

DEVICE

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## **NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN STATUS**

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests the above-identified patent be withdrawn from claimed LARGE ENTITY STATUS.

United States Patent Application No.09/930,764 was originally filed on August 15, 2001, and a large entity fee was paid in error.

Applicant hereby notifies the patent office of entitlement to small entity status prior to payment of the issue fee, as defined by C. F. R. §1.27(c)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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